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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS OF NEW U.S. ARMS SHIPMENTS TO MOROCCO VIA
ROTA

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1. REFTEL REPORTS THE SUBSTANCE OF A SPANISH WIRE SERVICE
REPORT FROM PARIS CLAIMING THAT TWO US SHIPS PROCEEDING FROM
ROTA HAVE UNLOADED ON THE MOROCCAN COAST NEAR
MEDK MOBILE ELECTRONIC MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

2. THIS STORY, WHICH WAS CARRIED IN THIS MORNING'S EDITION OF
THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT'S MADRID DAILY NEWSPAPER, "ARRIBA,"
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HAS NOW BEEN PICKED UP AND ELABORATED ON IN A FRONT PAGE STORY

IN THE EVENING DAILY, "INFORMACIONES." ENTITLED "THE VIETNAMIZATION OF SAHARA?--MODERN U.S. ARMS TRANSFERRED FROM ROTA TO MOROCCO," IT IS A POTPOURRI WHICH ALSO INCLUDES, INTER ALIA, REFERENCES TO THE VISIT OF GEN. GIAP TO ALGERIA, THE MOROCCAN INTERCEPTION OF A SIVIET SHIP IN MOROCCAN WATERS, AND REFERENCES TO FRENCH ARMS SHIPMENTS TO MOROCCO.

3. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED, WE ARE STATING SIMPLY THAT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION WHICH CONFIRMS THE ALLEGATIONS INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER GUIDANCE.
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